



Watershed Stewards Program Staff Biology



Zia Schatz Program Coordinator Region I



Position Description: The Program Coordinator Region I (Yreka- Petrolia) oversees the day-to-day operations of the WSP's 11 northern Placement Sites by: supervising and mentoring Team Leaders; training members on program procedures and data collection methods; reviewing and approving member requests; maintaining communications with members and mentors; conducting annual site visits; evaluating the program as a whole; and ensuring member and mentor needs are met. The Program Coordinator I is part of the WSP team; recruiting new members and placement sites, assisting the Program Manager with fiscal reporting, program administration, as well as program development and expansion.

Employment History: Zia has over 7 years' experience in employee management and training, and over eight years' experience in office administration and general facilities management. Zia's background comes from her time spent as small business owner, an account executive for both small and large telecommunications companies, a natural food company, and from participation on the board of several non-profit organizations.

Education:

Bachelor of Art in Interdisciplinary Studies – Studio Arts and Natural History-Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington.

Penland School of Crafts- one year of work and study glass and textile arts.

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Hobbies and Interests: Zia loves hanging out with family and friends, exploring beaches and rivers, backpacking, gardening, upcycling projects, playing outdoors, cooking, and learning how to be a better human and take care of our environment.

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